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February 14, 2002

## **BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Re:

Application of Tetsunori MATSUSHITA

METHOD OF PREPARING PYRROLOTRIAZIN-4-ONE COMPOUND AND METHOD OF PREPARING ISOTHIOCYANATOFORMIC ACID ESTER DERIVATIVE THAT IS A REACTANT USED FOR PREPARING

PYRROLOTRIAZIN-4-ONE COMPOUND Assignee: FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.

Our Ref: Q68466



This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 09/858,723 (Confirmation No. 2032) filed May 17, 2001 of Tetsunori MATSUSHITA entitled METHOD OF PREPARING PYRROLOTRIAZIN-4-ONE COMPOUND AND METHOD OF PREPARING ISOTHIOCYANATOFORMIC ACID ESTER DERIVATIVE THAT IS A REACTANT USED FOR PREPARING PYRROLOTRIAZIN-4-ONE COMPOUND.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is a copy of the Assignment, a Preliminary Amendment, an Information Disclosure Statement, and a PTO Form 1449 listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the parent application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1624.

Priority is claimed from:

 Country
 Application No
 Filing Date

 Japan
 2000-146506
 5/18/2000

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 2000-146749
 5/18/2000

The priority documents were filed in parent Application No. 09/858,723.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

 Total claims
  $\frac{7}{7}$  -  $\frac{20}{3}$  =
  $\frac{x}{2}$  \$18.00 =
 \$0.00

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  $\frac{7}{7}$  -  $\frac{3}{3}$  =
  $\frac{4}{3}$  \$84.00 =
 \$336.00

 Base Fee
 \$740.00

TOTAL FILING FEE

\$1076.00



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A check for the statutory fee of \$1076.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted, SUGHRUE MION, PLLC Attorneys for Applicant

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